

A GAME OF DIAMONDS.

BY M. QUAD.

Mr. John F. Saunders, just from England, and a very interesting sort of man had patronized a Maiden Lane jewelry house to the extent of \$1,000 in cash, and had met and dined the leading traveler of the house, whose name was Taylor. Their acquaintanceship was only about two weeks old when Mr. Taylor started out over his western route, carrying \$75,000 worth of diamonds with him. He reached Chicago to find the Englishman there a day ahead of him. Mr. Saunders was looking for a long-lost cousin, and while he looked for the cousin with one hand he dispensed hospitality very liberally with the other. He winced and flinched the traveler so often that they became chummy. He took Mr. Taylor into his confidence and un-bosomed himself and asked him to be a brother to him. The American became Brother Jonathan to John Bull, and it did his heart good to discover such a relative.

When the pair had been in Chicago a week and the traveler was about ready to move to Milwaukee, Mr. Saunders announced in a laughing way that he had turned drummer for a time. The traveler wanted to get his own thing, and he was in the way of a birthday present. Mr. Saunders had hired a car to take him to the hotel, and he was in the way of a birthday present. Mr. Saunders had hired a car to take him to the hotel, and he was in the way of a birthday present.

When the vehicle finally stopped he only saw that the house, which stood alone, had a respectable exterior, and he followed Saunders up the steps and was admitted. They were greeted by the wealthy manufacturer himself, who was introduced as M. Harmon, and they at once proceeded to the library to talk business. No servant or any member of the family was to be seen. There was some general talk about the city and the state, and then Mr. Harmon said:

"Mr. Taylor, I am sorry to have troubled you to make this long ride, but I could not very well come to you and carry out my plans. The idea is to rob you of your gems. That was the plan from the day Saunders entered the store in New York, and it is needless to say we have spent considerable time and money up to date."

"You seem inclined to joke," replied Taylor, as he looked from one to the other. "But you will find this no joke," said the man, as he pulled a pistol from his pocket and rested it on his knee. "You have a belt containing a lot of valuable gems strapped around your waist. Will you quietly hand it over, or shall we take possession of it after your death?"

opened the belt before making a skip, and they may or may not have sent a man the next evening to set their prisoner free. The story did not go to the police in any shape, and the reporters did not get hold of any part of it. Mr. Taylor simply winked at himself and laughed at his reflection in the glass, and the adventure was saved up to relate when he got home.

As to the men, he met Mr. Saunders in Milwaukee two years later. It was on the street, and the sharper looked at him and was evidently in hard luck. Mr. Taylor halted and smiled and winked. Mr. Saunders drew himself stiffly up and said:

"Sir, I don't know you and don't want to. You go to, sir—you go to!" And Mr. Taylor smiled some more and went. (Copyright, 1903, by C. R. Lewis.)

"But you'll have to live some day," said the man. The girl shook her head. "The night and the night perfunctory are even more glorious to it than those of the day." "And autumn and winter—how then, grown old—nor do I. And just think what frolics that bee would have—in the long, long days and nights. He is certain to happen upon other truant bees, who have thought for themselves and declined to be uncourteous to those of the day."

"Have you ever read your 'Line upon Line' carefully?" she said. "There was no one to square the Press then, men were written down just as they were—and are. The East set the West the pattern of manhood then, and through the centuries East and West have altered very little up to the present time."

"You know too much," he said, with a strong distaste. "The voice of the last generation did not talk thus." "No, they were still chloroformed by love, then soundly cudegled into submission when they came to their senses," said the girl. "Nowadays if a man wins a woman's respect, it is worth having—because it is purely voluntary." "And how can he win it?"

boundless license you are permitted from birth, that makes you what you are. And how you physically deteriorate! Look at our girls—straight, strong, often beautiful—and look at the brothers who start under the same conditions of health! It is the difference of the life they lead that stunts the one and perfects the other."

"Then you demand a muff—an absolutely good man?" "On the contrary, we demand a man half bad and half good, who, aware that if he is wholly bad no one will punish him, elects to stand by his better self, and the woman who loves him. Then you get self-control, loyalty; and, trust me, we women know how to reward him. For one human soul to help another up, not down, O! there's a fascination in it that all the excitement of baggaging down precipices can never beat!"

"You might lead a man anywhere you like," said the man, looking at her with eyes gloomy and thwarted in his handsome face. "Strip off my white and silver gown," she said, contemptuously; "strip off my wretched pink and white body, and what do you find worth the having? Nothing. For as long as I live, my youth lasts, perhaps; but my heart, my intelligence, will ripen, not fade, and when I find the man who will love me for those things—"

"And don't I value them? Listen. It will grow upon you—this restlessness, this incapacity to submit yourself to love—you will become a moral vegetable, your inclination your only law, till at last you will find it impossible to throw yourself to one place."

"Only a heart could do that. A man offers it to a woman, and gives her a home; his heart, his inclinations, walk out at the door, to conquer fresh fields."

"I don't see why. Have you so little faith in your power to bind your lover to you?" "Or I could bind a woman, or a child, or any other human thing, but not a man. If I were," she hesitated, "a plain woman—forgive my frankness—I might risk it. The man's eyes would be blind to my envelope, if the soul, the spirit of me, contented him. The only happy marriages I ever knew were made by remarkably ordinary women."

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uttered by her companion, had reached him. A cessation of the music, a quickening, a hurrying of sound in the distance, drew the stout man alertly out of his chair, and he offered his arm to the other.

"Supper," he said. "None for me. If not too much trouble, you'll come to me later or send me a note." "Of course."

The man who was left flattered to the greedy footsteps retreating, then lay back with closed eyes, thinking of the woman who had been so kind to him. His was a strong, lean face, square-jawed, that would have been grim but for the melancholy, hard-fought, but finally submitted to as a habit, that softened it. There is many a tough lesson learned in silent endurance, but it is mostly physical, not mental suffering, that teaches.

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Notice to Contractors.
Sealed bids will be received by the board of education of the city of Topeka, Kan., for the erection of a high school building according to plans and specifications which will be on file at the office of Holland and Squires, architects, 724 Kansas avenue, Topeka, Kan., and at the office of the clerk of the board of education after November 2, 1903.
A certified check for 5 per cent of the amount of the bid must accompany each bid as a guarantee that the successful bidder will enter into contract for the same if awarded the work, and give a surety bond in a sum equal to the amount of the same, and for the payment of all bills accruing against the building according to law, said check to be made payable to the board of education of the city of Topeka, Kan., in case said successful bidder fails to enter into contract and give bond within five days after the award is made.
Bids must be in the hands of the clerk of the board by 7:30 o'clock p. m. Tuesday, November 24, 1903.
The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
By order of the board of education. J. B. STEWART, Clerk.

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No. 12, Chicago Mail and Express... 5:30 pm
No. 14, East Ex. and Mail... 6:00 am
No. 1, El Paso and Chicago Ex... 6:15 am
No. 10, Colorado and K. C. Ex... 6:30 am
No. 30, Chick. and K. C. Ex... 6:30 pm
WESTBOUND.
No. 11, Chicago and Tex. Ex... 12:35 pm
No. 9, Colorado Ex... 1:30 pm
No. 13, Texas Ex... 1:30 am
No. 2, California and Mexico Ex... 4:00 am
No. 35, K. C. and Chickasha Ex... 5:30 am
NORTHBOUND.
No. 24, St. Joe Ex... 8:15 am
No. 34, St. Joe and Chicago Ex... 8:30 pm
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No. 23, Chicago Ex... 12:35 pm
No. 8, S. W. Ex... 11:40 am
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Den. & Pac. Coast No. 5... 12:40 pm
Limited No. 1... 1:30 pm
June City pass. No. 3... 6:30 pm
Salina Ex. No. 4... 10:30 am
EASTBOUND.
Atlantic Ex. No. 4... 2:30 pm
Limited No. 2... 3:30 am
K. C. pass. No. 1... 7:55 am
K. C. Ex. No. 8... 5:40 pm
Nos. 7 and 3 daily, except Sunday.

Missouri Pacific.
(Effective July 1, 1903.)
No. 201, passenger, leave Topeka... 9:45 am
No. 215, local, leave Topeka... 10:30 am
No. 22, passenger, arrive Topeka... 8:30 pm
No. 214, local, arrive Topeka... 9:00 pm

AN ELEGANT COSTUME.



HUMOR OF THE DAY.
"Charlie is so impractical." "What he done now?" "Why, the poor fellow was down in the kitchen trying to press his trousers with a waffle iron."—Baltimore News.
Actor—"Hurry, or we'll miss the train." Actress—"I can't find my diamonds or my purse." "Oh, well never mind." "Yes, but the nurse had \$10 in it."—New York Weekly.
Sella—Why did she refuse Jack? Bella—Because he couldn't support her in the style she was unaccustomed to.—Puck.
"Oh, we've got an easy thing this time," said the confidence man who had been prospecting for a victim. "Sure?" "Oh, positive." "Well, I've rounded up a fellow who thinks he's too smart to be 'done' by anyone."—Chicago Evening Post.
"Why don't you try to earn an honest livin'?" "Me fren," replied Meandering Mike, "I'm afraid that if I went to work regular, I'd save up the money and be a 'Trust promoter.' As it is now, I go along peaceable, takin' only what folks wants to give me, 'atid o' standin' 'em up an' takin' it away from 'em."—Washington Star.
"Day say de devil runs from de right-cous?" "Yes, he got so many fer 'em he ain't got room fer more!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Mr. Saunders may or may not have